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## Fresh Fish.

Fresh large mackerel 25 cents each.  
Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.  
Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.  
Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.  
Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25;  
Hake, \$1.00.  
Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.  
Bank halibut 5 cents per lb. for white and gray, right through.  
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums \$2.05.  
Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

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## Portland Fish Notes.

The little schooner *Angie B. Watson* has always held the reputation of being a pretty speedy craft and now she is upholding it. She arrived in Portland Friday after being but 15 days on the round trip between here and Newfoundland.

Just 15 days ago the craft sailed from here. The *Watson* brought back 25,000 pounds of fletched halibut, 12,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 11 barrels of fins, 60 boxes of salmon, 3500 pounds of codfish and 300 pounds of lobsters.

There was but very little doing among the fishermen Friday and the presence of great schools of dogfish was assigned as the cause by the off shore, deep water and motor boat fishermen. The off shore and motor boat men would have taken good catches Friday had it not been for the dogfish, and even the motor boat men gave it up early and came back to try it again Saturday, but the presence of vast bodies of the pests of the ocean off the coast may make it hard for them to have any luck.

The herring sloops did fairly well Friday and stocked from 25 to 100 barrels each of very fine herring and the skippers were well satisfied.

The Gloucester fishing schooner *Mertis Perry* came in from the banks and her captain reported that his comparatively small catch was due to the presence of the dogfish on the banks. He brought in 6000 pounds of halibut and a few mixed fish, but luck was against him.

## Fined for Illegally Torching Herring.

For torching herring in the water off of Court Park, Winthrop, Thursday night, without having a permit from the town of Winthrop, four fishermen were arraigned in the East Boston district court Friday morning and in each instance a fine of \$50, the minimum allowed statute law, was imposed by the court.

The law recently passed provides for a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than 12 months.

It appears that in the past fishermen were permitted to "torch" the herring, but complaints were made that quite frequently the burning oily waste fell into the water, traveled along the surface and endangering yachts, schooners and all kinds of boats that might happen to be in its path.

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## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. *Cavaller* passed south by Mulgrave on Thursday.

Sch. *Fannie A. Smith*, arrived at Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Schs. *Harmony*, *Elsie* and *Esperanto* sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

## Pacific Cod Fleet in Alaskan Waters.

The entire Pacific Coast codfish fleet is now in Alaskan waters.

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## Sch. Rob Roy at Canso Leaking.

Sch. *Rob Roy*, Capt. Patrick Vale, which sailed from here last week, bound to the coast of Greenland on a fletched halibut trip, arrived at Canso, N. S., leaking. She will probably haul out at some near-by port and repair before proceeding.

## Stock and Share of Sch. Premier.

Sch. *Premier*, Capt. William Morrissey, stocked \$9868 as the result of her recent trawl bank codfishing trip. The sharemen of the crew each taking down \$210 as their part of the voyage.

## CANADA MAY ABOLISH BOUNTIES

## Halifax Paper Claims a Secret Agreement to That Effect.

## Senator Lodge Will Not Offer Proposed Fishery Amendment.

Senator Lodge will not present his proposed fisheries amendment to the reciprocity bill, according to a statement which he made in Washington yesterday. The reasons for this decision on his part, are not known, here. He was intending to offer an amendment that the free fish clause of the bill should not be operative until the system of bounties to Canadian fishermen was discontinued. It was understood here that not only did the senator propose to offer the amendment but also that he was to speak on the same.

A press dispatch from Washington says:

"Reciprocity will go through the Senate all right," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts at the White House yesterday. Whether the Root amendment goes through is not so material. Even if it does not, the agreement will be just as effective."

"Senator Lodge said he had abandoned his idea of offering an amendment for the protection of fishermen in his state."

## Much Local Interest Regarding the Senator's Course.

Much concern has been evidenced here for some time for the amendment to the fisheries clause of the reciprocity bill, which Senator Lodge was intending to offer. At first it was thought that the senator intended offering the amendment in the finance committee, where the Root amendment was considered, but this was not done. It was understood here, from the tenor of the Washington dispatches, that the committee had practically decided to accept none but the Root amendment, and that no other would have a chance in the committee.

Later came the talk as to Senator Lodge's attitude on the reciprocity bill, together with his statement of his position. Since that time dispatches from Washington have intimated or very nearly stated that the senator would vote for the Root amendment to the reciprocity bill and for no other amendment and for the bill itself and also that he would not, in all probability, offer the fisheries amendment he had prepared.

This bill comes up for debate in the senate today and despite the statement that he is not going to offer the amendment, there is the greatest

interest manifested here as to just what Senator Lodge will do. It has long been believed here that the senator would vote for the reciprocity measure, but it was also believed that he would not let it go by without making a determined effort to secure the passage of his fisheries amendment.

Senator Lodge had a conference with President Taft yesterday. The president expressed some concern lest the free list bill be attached to the reciprocity bill, but Mr. Lodge told him he need have no such fear as the friends of the bill were opposed to any such motion.

It is not the plan of those favoring the reciprocity bill to participate in the debate in the Senate, but to let the 30 Republicans and Senators Bailey and Simmons on the democratic side talk themselves out. This is expected to last at least 30 days; the sooner, then, the debate is ended, the sooner the bill will pass.

Senator Lodge says he will not speak on the bill nor will Senator Penrose, and Mr. Penrose will not even make an introductory speech, but will keep on urging a vote, and when debate grows languid will urge early and late sessions of Senate.

## Editorial in Halifax Herald Implies Secret Agreement.

In connection with Senator Lodge's statement that he is not going to offer his proposed amendment, the following extract from an editorial in the *Halifax, N. S., Herald of Saturday* will be of considerable interest.

The *Herald* says:

"Several days ago we suggested the probability that Senator Lodge would withdraw his bill or 'amendment' respecting the Canadian Fishery Bounties, because he would be convinced that there was no need of it, that by the terms of the Taft-Fielding Pact itself and according to the true meaning construction and intent of that secret agreement, the abolition of the Canadian fishery bounties necessarily follows if that pact is suffered to become law in Canada.

"When Mr. Lodge is fully assured, as he no doubt by this time has been assured by the Washington diplomats that the abolition of the Canadian fishery bounties is involved the reciprocity agreement itself, and that his 'amendment' is entirely needless to secure such abolition, he will be able to explain the situation to his Gloucester friends, and it matters not whether his amendment is withdrawn or not."

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## Portland Fish Notes.

A low price for halibut was reached in this city Monday morning, when sch. *Cecil H. Low*, Capt. William Gould, of Gloucester, came into port with 7500 pounds of halibut after a two weeks' trip on Georges fishing banks. The fare was sold to F. S. Willard & Co., and the price paid for the fish was seven cents per pound for the small white halibut, five cents per pound for the large white halibut and four cents per pound for the gray halibut.

## Vessel's Deck Afloat.

A dangerous derelict in the shape of a vessel's deck, about 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, floating about 20 miles east by north of Mt. Desert rock light and in the path of both sailing and steam craft plying along the coast, was reported by the British schooner *Benefit* at Portland yesterday.

The officers of the revenue cutter *Androscoggin* will search for the derelict.

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## Flounders in Danvers River.

Great catches of flounders are being made in Salem harbor and in the rivers. Several fishermen are out in Danvers river every day, some men making a business of it and making a good week's pay at it. Catches of six to 10 dozen are considered ordinary, and the man who comes home without a good mess is either a poor fisherman or else drops his line in too shallow water. Flounders feed on the river bed and should be fished for on the bottom. Some fishermen allow their sinkers to rest on the bottom, while others touch bottom and then draw up just far enough to allow the sinkers to clear, claiming they can feel the bites better.

## Salem Fishermen Catching Smelts.

Although the smelt season is generally supposed to be in the fall of the year, and it is at that season that the wharves and customary fishing places have their usual quota of fishermen, quite a number are now being caught. Out in North river, Salem, the other day, just out of curiosity, a fisherman tried them out and went home with a string of a dozen nice ones. The close season for smelts is from March 15 to June 1, during which time it is unlawful to take them. This is the spawning season, and the fish generally run up into the headwaters of shallow streams and deposit their eggs.

## VESSELS HAVE GOOD CATCHES.

## THREE OF FIFTEEN ARRIVALS AT T WHARF HAD MACKEREL TRIPS.

Three of the 15 arrivals at T wharf since last report are seiners from the Cape Shore, sch. *Victor* bringing 20,000 large fresh mackerel and 126 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. *Indiana* hauling for 25,000 large fresh mackerel and 120 barrels of salt mackerel, and sch. *Dauntless*, 17,000 fresh and 75 barrels of salt ones.

The other arrivals include shore boats Channel fishermen and crafts from the eastward. The crafts from the two former grounds have generally good hauls of haddock while sch. *Aspinet* from the eastward, brings the banner fare, 87,000 pounds, 75,000 pounds of which are cod.

Sch. *Albert W. Black*, from the Maine coast has a 40,000 pound trip, about all hake.

The crafts from South Channel with good catches are schs. *Washakie*, *Mary E. Cooney*, *Josie* and *Phebe*, and *Robert* and *Arthur*.

Prices of ground fish are good, considering the big lot of mackerel in yesterday and today. Haddock sold at \$2 and \$2.25 and large cod at \$4 and \$6. Fresh mackerel brought 14 cents each.

## Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. *Washakie*, 43,000 haddock, 300 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. *Indiana*, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. *Victor*, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 124 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. *Leo*, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. *Aspinet*, 2000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 pollock, 800 halibut.

Sch. *Robert* and *Arthur*, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. *Rose Dorothea*, 24,000 cod, 150 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. *Jeanette*, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. *Albert W. Black*, 3000 haddock, 35,000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. *Catherine D. Enos*, 9500 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. *Mary E. Cooney*, 25,000 haddock, 2800 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. *Josie* and *Phebe*, 50,000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. *Nettie Franklin*, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. *Harvester*, 3000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 cusk.

Sch. *Dauntless*, 17,000 large fresh mackerel, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. large cod \$4 to \$6, mackerel \$2 to \$4, hake, \$1.25 to \$1.50; cusk, \$2; halibut, 5c per lb., right through for white and gray, fresh mackerel, 14c each, 16c for bursted fish.

## Sch. Arrow Damaged at Biddeford Pool.

Damage sufficient to cause her to leak was sustained by the fishing sch. *Arrow* of this port, bound here from Five Islands, Me., with 75,000 pounds of salt fish.

The schooner grounded on the outer shoals at Biddeford Pool, but soon afterward was floated by a power boat will be taken out and shipped to this port by another schooner. The schooner was not thought to be seriously damaged. Capt. Alex Landry is master.

## Brought Part of Wreck to Surface.

Parts of a wrecked vessel, that had evidently been at the bottom of the sea for many years, were brought to the surface by the steam trawler *Foar*, that reached T wharf yesterday from Georges. Ship's timbers and a hatch without any identifying marks formed the catch. The wood was heavily coated with barnacles and all sorts of marine growth.

## Purchased Sch. Catherine Burke.

Capt. Jerome McDonald has added to his fine fleet of vessels by buying the well known sch. *Catherine Burke* of this port. Capt. McDonald will fit the craft for fresh halibuting and go in command of her himself.

## Stocked \$2930 on Maiden Trip.

The new sch. *Gov. Foss*, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$2930 as the result of her maiden trip, fresh halibuting, the crew sharing \$63 clear.

## On the Railways.

The big sch. yacht *Constance* is on the Rocky Neck railways, painting and fixing up, preparatory to going into commission for the season.



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# MORE CAPE SHORE MACKEREL TRIPS

## Three Vessels at Boston Today With Good Fares.

## Will Sell Fresh Fish and Bring Salt Mackerel to This Port.

Three more of the Cape Shore mackerel fleet are along this morning with fine trips. No seiners are reported at Newport, R. I., today, but several of the netters arrived there yesterday afternoon and this morning with fair catches.

The arrivals at Boston were schs. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, with 20,000 large fresh mackerel and 126 barrels of salt mackerel, sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, with 25,000 large fresh mackerel in count and 120 barrels of salt mackerel, and sch. Dauntless, Capt. C. Wesley Tanner, with 17,000 fresh mackerel and 75 barrels salt mackerel.

This morning, as was expected after the heavy receipts of yesterday, the market on fresh mackerel took a drop. Yesterday sch. Mary E. Harty, which came in after the bell rang, sold her fresh mackerel at 15 3/4 cents each, and sch. Monarch, which arrived about 11 o'clock, sold her big lot at 15 cents each. This morning, the price went to 14 cents per fish, the fares of schs. Dauntless and Victor going to market, while the Indiana's fresh mackerel to the freezer. The price on bursted fish was 10 cents.

These fares, as well as those which arrived at T wharf yesterday, were taken mostly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday off Whitehead, N. S.

Thus nine vessels, or one-quarter of the whole Cape Shore fleet, has arrived home, bringing 1344 barrels of salt mackerel, and about 200,000 fresh mackerel in count, or about 4000 ice barrels.

Sch. Saladin counted out 25,360 fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel E. Firth, stocked \$4800 as the result of her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$115.

Schs. Constellation and Sylvania, which have taken out and settled up for their Cape Shore trips, sailed this morning for South Shoal lightship and the vicinity, where sch. Marguerite Haskins got her fine haul on Sunday.

### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Victor, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 126 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Indiana, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 17,000 large fresh mackerel, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Margaret McKenzie, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 1700 fresh mackerel.

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### Reports Field Ice on Labrador Shore.

A letter from Capt. Carl Adams of the fletcher halibut sch. S. P. Willard, reports that craft at St. Anthony's, Labrador. Capt. Adams says the craft had got through the Straits of Belle Isle, encountering much ice, but that the whole Labrador front is still in the grasp of a heavy ice field which stretches for hundreds of miles and goes well off shore. It does not look as though the fletcher would get to work very early this season.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Carrie C. of the Georges hand-line codfishing fleet, was at Portland yesterday with 10,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, selling the halibut there.

Sch. Selma is at Portland this morning with 20,000 pounds of halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, and was offered 5 cents per pound for white halibut and 3 cents per pound for gray.

Sch. Eliza Benner, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvester, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. J. F. McMorro, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lear C., 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara T., 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maffatt, 300 fresh mackerel.

### Fare of Sch. Marguerite S. Haskins Sold at Newport.

The fresh mackerel of the fare of sch. Marguerite Haskins at Newport, R. I., yesterday, sold at 14 cents for large and 9 cents for mediums. As her fish were bran new, having been taken on Sunday, and the large ones brought considerably less than the Cape Shore fish at Boston, it is supposed that the fish were not as large as those from the Cape Shore but a different run of fish.

### Salt Mackerel Sales.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Slade Gorton sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Mary E. Harty sold to William H. Jordan & Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Saladin sold to Cunningham & Thompson Company at the above price.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Monarch sold to Fred Bradley at \$15.50 per barrel.

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### Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of the sch John Hays Hammond, which arrived at Boston yesterday, sold to the New England Fish Company at 5 cents per pound right through for white and gray.

At this port the fare of sch. Kineo sold to the New England Fish Company at 4 1/2 cents per pound right through for white and gray.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the American Halibut Company at 5 1-2 cts. per pound for white and 3 1-2 cts. per pound for gray.

### Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett at Rockland for Repairs.

The fishing sch. Wesley W. Sinnett, owned by Burton Hall of Vinalhaven, Me., was towed to Rockland Monday, leaking badly and will be hauled out on the railway for repairs. She went ashore on Half ledge, mistaking Sheep island for Carver's island. The deck load of 12,000 pounds of pollock was lost. The schooner was floated by a tug, and the remainder of the fish was discharged.

### Herring at Boothbay Harbor.

There is plenty of herring bait at Boothbay Harbor, selling at \$2 per barrel.

### Loading Herring for This Port.

The British sch. Elva L., is at Nipper's Harbor, N. F., loading herring for this port.

### Halibut at Yarmouth, N. S.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham was at Yarmouth, N. S., Thursday with 7000 pounds of halibut.

### Fitting for Swordfishing.

Schs. Priscilla and Rose Standish are at Boston, fitting for swordfishing.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Selma passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., Friday.

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## MANY ARRIVALS WERE EXPECTED.

BUT EASTERLY BREEZE HAS THUS FAR FAILED TO BRING ALONG BUT FEW.

The easterly storm which brought plenty of wind with it, did not drive along as many vessels as were expected.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Cavalier of the fresh halibut fleet came in from the Anticosti grounds. She brings a small fare, Capt. Porper not finding fish at all plentiful on the ground where the big trips were taken last season.

This morning sch. Ralph Russell arrived from a Georges salt drifting trip with 20,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Margaret Dillon came in from a Georges halibut trip with a very light catch.

Sch. Slade Gorton came down from Boston with 45 barrels of salt Cape Shore mackerel which will be sold here.

During this forenoon, schs. Saladin and Mary E. Harty, which took out their fresh mackerel at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, came down here with their salt mackerel. Sch. Monarch will also be down during the day with her salt ones.

Shortly after the noon hour, the big knockabout sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, came in with her second salt trawl bank cod fare of the season. Capt. Morrissey, has not been ashore to haul his catch, but the vessel is deep in the water and he has a fine fare all right. Thus far this season the Arethusa is the only banker to make two trips, indeed only three of the fleet have been home thus far with first fares, so by this it can be seen that Cpt. Clayton has more than hustled.

The Arethusa sailed from here on her first trip February 17 and arrived home with her first fare April 19, weighing off 216,000 pounds of salt and stocking \$8751.10, the crew sharing \$170.91 each. The craft sailed again on her second trip April 24, so she has been gone seven weeks this time and is in for another fine stock and share.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cavalier, Anticosti, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, drift ing, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, Georges, halibut.

Sch. Saladin, via Boston, 198 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston, 27 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, via Boston, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arethusa, salt bank trawling, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Stranger, Boston.

Sch. Quannapowit, Boston.

Sch. Sylvania, mackerel seining.

Sch. Constellation, mackerel seining.

Sch. Harriett, shacking.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt.; for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.37 1/2.

Trawl Georges codfish, large \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Fresh large mackerel 25 cents each. Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.  
Bank halibut 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1/2 cts. for gray.  
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.  
Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

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### Pensacola Fishing Notes.

The Fishing Gazette says:  
"The receipts of fish at Pensacola up to the 4th inst. were nearly 150 tons of which all was redsnapper, with the exception of 10 tons of grouper. The week was a record breaker, fishermen saying it was without doubt the best in many years. The oldest inhabitant and there is one here, says he cannot remember when there was so much fish in this market at one time. Despite the catch upon catch that came into port, prices were maintained and there was no surplus of stock when the market closed. In all there were 17 trips during the week. E. E. Saunders had 10, the Warren Fish Company five and the Bay Fish Company two. Of the 21 vessels only four had grouper.

"The biggest haul was made by the smack Kwasind, of the Saunders fleet which carried 39,000 lbs. of redsnapper. The second largest catch was made by the smack Clara R. Harwood, which had 37,000 lbs. Other catches by the Saunders vessels were: Smack Angelina, 21,000 lbs. redsnapper; smack Clara M. Littlefield, 16,000 lbs. do.; smack Louise Harper, 18,000 lbs. do.; smack Cavalier, 20,000 lbs. do.; smack Siam, 4000 lbs. do.; smack Sheffeyld, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper and 2000 lbs. grouper; smack Alema, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper, 10,000 lbs. grouper; smack John M. Keen, 17,000 lbs. redsnapper, 4000 lbs. grouper.

Warren Fish Company: Smack Osceola, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper, 3000 lbs. grouper; smack Halcyon, 11,000 lbs. redsnapper; smack Franklin, 10,000 lbs. do.; smack Mineola, 6000 lbs. do.; smack Isabel, 4000 lbs. do."

### Fulton Market Notes.

Trade was active during last week in both the salt and fresh water markets. Early in the week there was an abundance of stock in the former and for a while it looked as if there would be a glut of fish. Such a condition did not arise as the storm extending over the first three days of the week curtailed receipts and enabled the commission men to dispose of stock on hand without slaughtering prices.

Smack arrivals during the week numbered 16 vessels, of which 13 carried bluefish, two sea bass and one weakfish. Had it not been for the stormy weather smack arrivals would undoubtedly have been much larger. With the present light and infrequent catches, the smacks are operating at a loss.

There was no smack codfish. Market fish sold at 3 cents to 6 cents and steak fish at 6 cents to 12 cents. The market closed at 9 cents to 10 cents.

Fluke and flounders brought 2 cents to 3 cents during the entire week.

Halibut—There were seven carloads of western white halibut in the market. I. W. Robbins & Son had 2 carloads; John Feeney, 2; Chesebro Bros., the New England Halibut Company and the George T. Moon Company, 1 carload each. The fish sold at 7 cents to 8 cents. Some eastern white halibut on Saturday brought 18 cents to 20 cents. Later in the week it sold at 12 cents to 14 cents.

Mackerel—Large fish brought 20 cents to 23 cents and small ones 12 cents to 16 cents.

Pollock sold at 4 cents to 6 cents.

### Schs. Slade Gorton and Veda M. McKown at Lunenburg, N. S.

The Petite Riviere correspondent of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise, says:

"Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George Heckman, came in from Gloucester on Sunday, to wait for the mackerel to strike on our coast. Capt. Heckman called on many friends and relatives on Monday, who were glad to see him again. Early Monday morning in a dense fog his men on board were surprised to have another vessel come to an anchor alongside, which proved to be the Veda M. McKown, Capt. Ross. This schooner had left the grounds south of New York and the first land made was at the head of our bay, when he saw the rocks barely in time to escape going ashore. It certainly was marvelous for a stranger in a dense fog to get to the head of our bay clear of all obstructions and come to the anchorage safe and sound."